MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Uttar Pradesh for the services of a part of the financial year 1996-97, be taken into consideration."

*The motion was adopted.*

MR. SPEAKER : The House will now take up clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is :

"That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill."

*The motion was adopted*

*Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.*

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"The Schedule stand part of the Bill."

*The Motion was adopted.*

*The Schedule was added to the Bill.*

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title stand part of the Bill."

*The Motion was adopted.*

*Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill.*

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Bill be passed."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That the Bill be passed."

*The motion was adopted.*

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*[English*

MR. SPEAKER : Now, the House will take up half-an-hour discussion, Shrimati Sumitra Mahajan to speak.

*...(Interruptions)*

KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE (CALCUTTA SOUTH) : Sir, it is your commitment that after passing the Finance Bill, the Bill in respect of women would be taken up.



MR. SPEAKER : If the House agrees, I have no objection to it. Since it is a Women's Bill, if you agree, we can take it up.

KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Madam, why can we not have it tomorrow ? We can discuss it tomorrow.

MR. SPEAKER : It has to be taken up tomorrow at 6 p.m. because tomorrow is the Private Members' Business.

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN (INDORE) : If you give me the chance tomorrow, I will speak.

KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Madam, tomorrow you can speak. Sir, you said something in the morning about the Women's Bill. How long will we have to wait?

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : I will speak tomorrow. Tomorrow, after the Private Members' Business, will you allow me ?

MR. SPEAKER : Yes. Tomorrow, at six of the clock we have to take it up.

*...(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Now, the Prime Minister has to be told about it. We have one more Bill to pass, that is, the Working Journalists Bill. In the Business Advisory Committee, it was agreed that it would be passed without discussion.

KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : It is a very important bill. I congratulate you for this Bill because you have worked hard for this Bill. There is only one thing.

MR. SPEAKER : I do not know about it. The decision of the BAC was to pass it without discussion.

KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : They should get proper justice.

**17.39 hrs.**

## WORKING JOURNALISTS AND OTHER NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEES (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1996*

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : Sir, I beg to move** :

"That the Bill further to amend the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be taken into consideration."

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